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SUBJECT: ETHEL PAYNE

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FOR FUNSETH FROM S/PRS

1. AS INSTRUCTED, S/PRS CONTACTED AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY WHO TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO TELEPHONE SOCOLOW. CBS WASHINGTON BUREAU ALSO UNABLE TO LOCATE SOCOLOW.

2. ON BEHALF OF MCCLOSKEY, S/PRS SPOKE TO BILL HEADLINE, DEPUTY BUREAU CHIEF, WHO UNDERTOOK TO CALL CBS NEW YORK.

3. MEANWHILE, S/PRS HAD SPOKEN TO BROCK OF MUTUAL BLACK NETWORK, EMERSON STONE AND JONATHAN WARD OF CBS NEW YORK.

4. AFTER ABOVE SERIES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, CBS DECISION AGAINST ALLOWING PAYNE TO BROADCAST FOR MUTUAL BLACK NETWORK IS RECONFIRMED PENDING EXAMINATION OF HER CONTRACT. S/PRS HAS SUGGESTED TO CBS THAT HER CONTRACT POSSIBLY ALLOWS PAYNE TO BROADCAST FOR BLACK RADIO DURING

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TRIP ON TWO GROUNDS: (A) THESE WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE

"REGULAR BROADCASTS" FOR OTHER NETWORKS, AND (B) SHE IS
ALLOWED TO DO THREE BROADCAST SPECIALS PER YEAR FOR OTHER

RADIO ORGANIZATIONS, ACCORDING TO BROCK OF MUTUAL BLACK
NETWORK.

5. EXPECT FINAL WORD FROM CBS TODAY, APRIL 25 OR TOMORROW,
APRIL 26.

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